

ness. She leaves three lonesome people in her home who still will be comforted by the happiness of the young people.

The Grace M. E. church ladies held a kensington in the parlors of the church on Wednesday afternoon. From 3 o'clock till supper time it was a "quilting bee" for humming and working—no gossiping. With supper time arrived the men, and as on all purely feminine occasions, with their first entrance, the chatting was stilled and the laughter subdued to giggling. It takes a little time for women to adapt themselves to the new conversational tastes when the men first enter, but the stiffness is welcome for its cause and it does not always last.

H. P. Lau, Mrs. Lau and Miss Lau leave the city tomorrow for New York, whence they sail for Europe.

Company A's banquet at the Lindell tonight will bring out the whole company. Many old officers of the company have promised to be present as well as some distinguished military men in the regular army.

The banquet of the alumni of the state university will be held at the Lindell hotel on the afternoon of commencement day. In the evening the Wesleyan banquet will be served in the same place. The state university alumni committee requests that those who can come reply as soon as possible to the postal cards which will be sent them.

Miss Maude Oakley's complimentary benefit on next Wednesday, May 26, at the Funke, will bring together a large audience. Miss Oakley has sung on so many occasions for sweet charity's sake, for funerals and for weddings that the people are very glad to have an opportunity of expressing their appreciation. The charges are reasonable, being only 25, 35 and 50 cents. The boxes have already been taken by intimate friends. She will be assisted by Miss Hoover, M. McCune, Miss Dales and Mrs. Plank.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma's held their annual spread at the home of Miss Ella Raymond, corner 16th and R, on last Friday. Twenty-five sworn to eternal and inviolable congeniality sat down to the table where eight courses prepared by the fairest Kappas were served to Kappas only less fair than the cooks. When the surfeited sisters had served up their wits in toasts, there were loud cries for Mr. Raymond, who, dragged from the seclusion of his boudoir, was obliged to respond. And the girls say he made a splendid speech, eclipsing all previous records, which are by no means slow.

Mrs. T. E. White's address in Omaha is 1909 Capital Ave.

The Mandolin club met with Miss Nance on Monday evening. Those present were Misses Latta, Hollowbush, Oakley, and Messrs. Cooley, Huribut, C. Y. Smith and Baldwin.

Miss Wasmer of Grand Island will be the guest of Mrs. Lew Marshall on next Thursday.

Messrs. Lew Marshall, Frank Burr, C. Y. Smith and Ross Curtice leave today for Grand Island.

Mrs. Wakefield of Omaha, "Janet," the violinist is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Branch. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Branch was at home to her friends in compliment to Mrs. Wakefield.

Miss Marie Hoover gave a party to musical people last Friday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Babcock gave an afternoon party on Friday. After a literary program welcome refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. M. Leonard, after a tedious illness, is again able to ride about. Her

friends rejoice that she is finally recovering her strength rapidly.

The men of the church are now organized into regular societies to encourage church attendance and more liberal contributions. They are taking hold of the work with a vim. If they possess the energy long since shown by their sisters they will get up church fairs wherein they will exhibit and sell specimens of their handiwork with a jack knife, hoe, spade, pitchfork and screw driver. Members of the dominant sex ought to produce something much more beautiful with those sharp, strong tools than the scarfs, pincushions, aprons and bags that the sisterhood have offered for so long. The latest church to follow the lead of the Congregational in this city is St. Theresa's which on Tuesday held a meeting, preliminary to the organization of a young men's institute in connection with the church. They accomplished the purpose by suggesting officers and made arrangements for Thursday night for the organizer who came on that night and conferred degrees and installed the following officers:

Chaplain, Father Nugent; president, P. I. Costello; recording secretary, Hugh B. Daily; financial secretary, John M. Burke; corresponding secretary, P. G. Garvin; treasurer, John Krummack; marshal, E. F. Gardner. All male members of the congregation are invited to be present Thursday evening when the objects of the institute will be explained.

Mrs. Maxey Cobb, of Denton, is meeting with the success her industry and ability deserve in the business of cattle raising. This from the South Omaha Drovers' Journal shows what an energetic, clever woman with children to stimulate her to activity can do: "The cattle market was topped today by Mrs. C. B. Cobb of Lincoln with a load of Black Polled steers from her model farm at Denton. These cattle were partly of her own raising and were well finished, the sixteen head averaging 1,305 pounds, at \$4.80. She also marketed twenty-five head of Durham beeves, 1,408 pounds, at \$4.60."

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Clara Corrine Buckstaff of this city and Dr. Robert Henry Wolcott of the state university. The ceremony will be performed at the church of the Holy Trinity on Wednesday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock.

Major E. G. Fchet, now of the Sixth United States cavalry, stationed in this city as a special aid to the governor for the purpose of instructing the Nebraska national guard, is mentioned, among other army officers, in an article in a recent issue of the Chicago Inter Ocean entitled: "Who Will Be the Leaders in Our Next war?" The following is an extract from the article: "Major Edmond G. Fchet is the man who made a forced march as captain of the Eighth cavalry to back up the efforts of the Indian police in their efforts to catch Sitting Bull. When Fchet heard, from an Indian runner, that the Indian police were having trouble, he pushed forward in a masterful march, in which he managed to cover a vast distance in a short time, to conserve the strength of his horses, and to take to the front with his cavalry a piece of ordnance. By this rapid and effective movement he prevented the hostiles from killing what was left of the Indian police and by judgment and judicious treatment prevented several hundred thoroughly aroused Sioux bucks from going on the war path. Fchet is regarded by many as a possible power in case of trouble, of any magnitude. This movement of Captain (now major) Fchet was supplemented by the arrest of Chief Hump and his band by Lieutenant H. C. Hale, Twentieth infantry."

Miss Sadie Grimes was initiated into the Q. A. T. last Saturday evening. The initiate was put through the usual frightful tortures, after which the victim's nerves were quieted by soothing drinks and solids and the burns and bruises were miraculously healed by unguents, the secret of which is jealously preserved by the Q. A. T.'s.

The Daughters of Rebekah gave a book social in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday night. The hall was filled with representatives of the order and friends who wanted to see how animated book titles looked. Samantha Allen presided over the exercises. "Oliver Twist," "Three Feathers," "The Girl Graduate" and the "Borrowed Baby" were all there, as well as Samanth Allen at the World's Fair. The "Rose in Bloom" waited to be plucked, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," "The Endless Chain," "Without a Home" and "Mrs. Partington's Knitting Works" were represented. When it was all over the judges decided that Mr. Warwick, who represented "Hard Times," was entitled to the royal prize. Mabel Astley won the booby as "Oliver Twist."

Besides indulging in dancing and conversation the guests listened to the following program:

Song—"Burst, Ye Apple Buds," Miss Stella Smith.

Recitation—"The Rivals," Miss Ona Tourtelot.

Song—"Day of Sunshine," Miss Huellhorst.

Piano duet—"The Witches' Flight," Misses Sylvia Beatty and Pearl Emerich.

Recitation—"The Tragedy of Vassar," Miss Nettie Joerger.

Song—"Rock You to Sleep," Miss Mabel Astley.

Piano duet—Jewel and Hobart Holden.

Grand march—Miss Rose Dierks.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed a kensington in the church parlors. On account of the rain they did not begin to gather until about 5 o'clock. Each lady took lunch enough for her family and invited friends. The gentlemen came in at supper time. The crowd was not as large as expected but when the tables were spread the parlor was comfortably filled. Music and a program followed the supper. Everybody present reported a very pleasant time.

The city improvement association has already earned its name. The grounds around the public schools of the city are greatly improved, and with very little assistance the ladies will be able to change the aspect of the city. On Thursday afternoon the board of directors of the association met with Miss Elliott at Rose Cottage. They appointed a committee to see the mayor about enforcing the cow ordinance or making it strong enough to keep the cows off the lawns of the city. Mrs. J. R. Webster, Mrs. Reblaender and Mrs. Taylor will wait upon his honor to confer with him upon this subject and the prayers of all out side decorators go with him. Mrs. McConnell read communications from Mr. Bushnell and Mr. Sizer of the Commercial club donating the use of the Commercial club parlors for the meetings of the society. The secretary was requested to tender the thanks of the organization to the Commercial club for the kind offer. The meetings will be held there hereafter.

A concert will be given on Monday in the Y. M. C. A. hall to collect funds for the improvement of the grounds of the Park school. Anyone who has seen these grounds must realize the necessity of beautifying them. They have been especially neglected. No place in the city needs beautifying more. The

concert will be a very good one. The performers are Mrs. Jansen, Mr. Movius, the Bucyrus Mandolin club, and the Telyn quartette. Mrs. Seamark is chairman of the improvement association for that district and her zeal deserves success.

Mrs. La Vielle, from New York, Mr. J. M. Lambertson's sister, is visiting her brother. She will be with him during the summer. Just as soon as school releases them, Misses Margery and Nancy Lambertson will come home for the summer vacation.

The friends of Owen Oakley are rejoiced to hear that he passed his West Point examinations with great credit.

Last night C. H. Imhoff and Dr. Ladd gave a party at the Phi Kappa Psi chapter house on G street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsland left yesterday morning for Belmont, Cal., where they will linger for a while with son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marsland. From there they will travel about through British Columbia, finally arriving at their destination—Spokane, Wash., where daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Drain, reside.

Something over a hundred of the pupils of Prescott school, with their teachers, Misses Dibble, Mullon and Watson, enjoyed an extended trolley ride Thursday. Starting from Seventeenth and Cherry streets the two cars containing the children were taken to University Place, and then through the city to Lincoln park, where refreshments were served.

The doctors' and the dentists' annual meetings, which have occurred this week, have been very largely attended. They have been in every way successful and pleasant. The papers from the doctors all over the state have shown that scholarly investigation was not confined to city doctors. The banquets which, ended the conferences, were full of expressions of good will and the visitors went home with pleasant memories and anticipations of the next meeting.

Superintendent and Mrs. Saylor gave the high school senior class a reception on Wednesday evening. They were assisted by Miss Loomis and Miss Kirker. Each guest represented some book or author, and quick wit glanced and flashed like swords.

The athletic association of the high school gave an entertainment at Y. M. C. A. hall Thursday night in honor of the Beatrice contingent which came up for the debate. The hall was filled with the students of the school while fifty-four Beatrice young people and professors increased the size of the audience. The exercises were in charge of Fred Ryan. Maurice Berkson acted as musical director.

Mrs. Poik and Mrs. Howell, corner Sixteenth and L, gave a kensington on Friday afternoon. Those present were: Messdames Preston, Parks, Billmeyer, Mitchell, Harris, Harwood, Pound, Hartley, Hill, Bigger, Ward, Armstrong, Chambers, Chapin, Turner, Phillips, Parker, Welch, Mohrenstecher, Hindman; Misses Turner and Harris.

It is the intention of THE COURIER to follow the practise of the best society reports in this country in regard to prefixing the initials to surnames. Where there are several matrons of the same family, the wife of the oldest brother is referred to as Mrs. Vanderbilt, and her oldest daughter as Miss Vanderbilt. The daughters of younger sons are designated by their first names. Where there is only one individual of that name known, only his last name is given.

Miss Buckstaff will be married to Dr. Wolcott on June 2. The wedding will

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